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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2010 in the above-identified application. Applicant thanks Examiner Williams for his helpful comments during an interview with Mr. Todd Gerety, Esq. and the undersigned on July 19, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and passage of the case to allowance.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with submission of this paper. In the event any additional fees are due upon submission of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

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